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Remarks

The Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Status

Claims 1-15 are pending in the Application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 6 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 11 and 13 have been cancelled.

Independent claim 1 has been amended within the scope of Applicants' election whereby (b) is orthophnylene and (c) is formula (a) of claim.3.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-15 stand objected to for containing elected and non-elected subject matter. By this Amendment, all non-elected subject matter has been cancelled from the claims.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph


Claim 8, 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 8, 11 and 13 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, coupled with the Office's conclusion that all claims are currently free of the art, it is respectfully contended the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance.

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In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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